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SUBJECT: EXPORT CREDIT GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT--JAPANESE
PROPOSED NEW MEETING DATES

REF: A) EC BRUSSELS 01578

B) EC BRUSSELS 01530

1. GOJ MISSION OFFICIAL (MISHIMA) HAS INFORMED EC COMMISSION
AND US THAT THE GOJ CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN A TECHNICAL LEVEL
MEETING HERE ON MARCH 12-13 BECAUSE OF A CONFLICT WITH DEBATE
IN THE DIET. AS AN ALTERNATIVE, THE GOJ HAS PROPOSED A
MEETING ON MARCH 14-15.

2. MRS. ARCHILBALD OF THE EC COMMISSION TELLS US THAT A
MEETING ON SATURDAY, MARCH 15 IS NOT FEASIBLE BECAUSE OF
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DIFFICULTIES IN ARRANGING TRANSLATORS AND INTERPRETERS.

SHE CONSEQUENTLY HAS PROPOSED, IF THE EC MEMBER STATES AND THE US ARE WILLING, THAT THE MEETING BE HELD ON MARCH 13-14. IN SUCH A CASE, ONLY PART OF THE GOJ DELEGATION WOULD BE PRESENT ON THE FIRST DAY. MISHIMA AGREED TO CONSIDER THIS ALTERNATIVE AND IS SEEKING INSTRUCTIONS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM US IF THE DATES OF MARCH 13-14 WOULD BE CONVENIENT FOR THE US DELEGATION.

4. MRS. ARCHIBALD ALSO TELLS US THE EC HAS INFORMED THE CANADIANS THAT THEY WILL NOT BE INVITED TO ATTEND EITHER THE TECHNICAL LEVEL OR PRINCIPALS LEVEL MEETINGS. REPORTEDLY SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES ALSO WANTED TO PARTICIPATE IF THE GOC WAS INVITED. THE EC WANTED TO RESTRICT THE SIZE OF THE MEETINGS. MRS. ARCHIBALD PROMISED TO KEEP THE GOC FULLY INFORMED ON THE PROGRESS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. SHE REPORTED THE CANADIANS HERE SAID THAT THEY WOULD NOT PRESS THE ISSUE OF THEIR PARTICIPATION AT THIS TIME. MYERSON

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